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Mr. Edwin H. Howar
Assistant Commissioner
Field Inspection and focurity Division
Immigration and Naturalization bervice
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Howard:

In your letter of it September 1957 (File Nos. Co) 1944 (1996 P) addressed to the Beputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency, you requested the dates of strength estimates for certain Communist and pro-Communist parties, as given in Special Report A, sent on it June 1957 to Mr. J. Waiter Leages, of the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security. The following information is in response to your request.

The strength estimates for the parties which you mention represented the best antimates possible at the time in dualiting the special report, which was 17 June 1997.

Subsequent to the transmitter of these figures to the inverdepartmental Committee on Internal Security on 19 June, a revised our estimate of the strength of the Communist Party of Mexico. We currently estimate its membership at 1612 ration than the 3000 given in the scall Report A. The other estimates, with regard to the number of sympathizers of the Communist Party of Mexico.

subject to change upon the receipt of more accurate intermental or actual changes in party strengths.

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(Signed) C. V. HULICK
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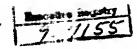
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PLEASE ADDRESS R-PLY TO

September 17, 1957

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Lieutenant General C. P. Cabell, USAF Deputy Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.

RE: Special Report on Communist Strength and Capabilities in the Western Hemisphere

## Dear General Cabell:

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A copy of your letter of June 19, 1957 to Mr. J. Walter Yeagley, Chairman of the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security, and the attached reports, have been referred to this Service by Mr. Yeagley.

The special report (A) gives the strength of the Communist Party, and the strength of their sympathizers. There are no dates shown after these figures. I would appreciate being informed the year in which these estimates were made. It is noted that in each case the strength of the various major fronts is followed by an indication of the year in which the estimate was made.

Please also furnish any intelligence you may now have, or receive in the future, regarding plans of the Communist Party of Mexico or any of its fronts to violate or infiltrate the southern border of the United States.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Commissioner
Field Inspection and Security Division

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